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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, PINT, JM, US

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAMAICA: POSSIBLE REQUEST
FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM BY EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES

1. INDICATIVE OF THE POLITICAL TENSIONS AND FEARS NOW
PREVALENT IN KINGSTON IS FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM RECEIVED
JANUARY 23 BY DCM FROM CMWIRMAN OF FSL COMMITTEE: "BECAUSE
OF THE LIMITED TIME WHICH WAS AT OUR DISPOSAL FOR THE
MEETING TODAY, WE WERE UNABLE TO BRING UP A MATTER WHICH IS
VERY IMPORTANT TO MANY JAMAICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE MISSION.
THIS IS THE QUESTION OF GRANTING POLITICAL ASYLUM TO INDIVIDUALS
WHO WISH TO SEEK THIS, IF JAMAICA'S POLITICAL SYSTEM CHANGES.
WE KNOW THAT IN ESSENCE IT WILL BE FOR WASHINGTON TO DECIDE.
BUT DUE TO THE IMMEDIACY OF THE SITUATION, WE HAVE BEEN
ASKED TO PUT THIS MATTER BEFORE YOU."

2. DCM IS MEETING WITH FSL COMMITTEE JANUARY 26 TO DISCUSS
FOREGOING. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SPECIFIC OR IMMEDIATE
REQUEST FOR ASYLUM.

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